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Carrie Bartelt
Postmaster
Careywood, ID 83809
208/683-2460

March 29, 2015

Shoshana Grove Secretary Postal Regulatory Commission 901 New York Avenue, NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20268

RE: PRC Case # A2015-2

Dear Secretary Grove:

I am the Postmaster of the Careywood, Idaho CPO. I am writing to the Commission to plead for the granting of the suspension of the closure of this post office, pending review of the appeal by the Commission.

I have attached numerous documents detailing my interactions with the USPS. I submit these documents to the commission in support of this case.

Sincerely,

Carrie Bartelt Postmaster Careywood, ID 83809 **VIA EMAIL** 

- The Postmaster of 42 years, Sharon Hoffman, 82, passed away mid May 2014. I approached the USPS in writing and via telephone about putting in a bid for the contract. They suggested I "train" with her husband, Ron, which I did for \$10/day, out of his pocket. Ill health had forced Sharon to turn over day to day operation of PO to Ron. Ron gave notice to USPS on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 he was giving up the contract effective 7/31/2014. There has been a Post Office in Careywood since 1904. The Post Office has been in its same location since 1933, the Hoffman's bought the property in 1971. I did my due diligence and met with Idaho Dept. of Transportation for Hwy 95 construction timeline. Years, if not decades out.
- On July 29, 2014 at 1pm I received notice via telephone and email from USPS retail specialist Robin Anderson saying emergency bid was accepted and to please send over my salary requirements and breakdown of overhead costs (I would be renting building from Ron). Which I did. If there was a question about the amount of my bid, it never came up at this point. Ron and Sharon collected Social Security and that and with what they were being paid by the USPS is pretty much what my bid came out to, plus overhead on building. In addition, I detailed my plans for changes would be making to the PO, which I would be paying for out of my pocket. I had to sign a lease with Ron. I proceeded to take over the "Postmastership" on Aug. 1, 2014 with no formal training.
- I immediately started making changes to the building including new paint inside and out, roof repair, reconfiguring the interior to make lobby area larger and more inviting. I also added security gates so I could offer extended hours for box holders to retrieve their mail (for 4 decades they had limited access to their mail to window hours only). Total expenses out of my pocket approxamently \$2500. +
- August ended, I had no pay check. My response from USPS was contract still sitting on desks, etc.
- September ended. I still had no pay for August and now no pay for Sept. and my bills were piling up.
- At the end of Sept. /beginning of Oct. USPS rep said they were only giving me a 6 month "emergency contract". I am not a stupid person, had they presented this before I took over, I would not have either taken over or made all the changes I did to the PO. Robin Anderson also told me "however, once you're in, you're in". They stated my salary was higher than they paid the Hoffman's, which it is, however, both the Hoffman's were retired, both collected Social Security and they owned the property outright that I would now be paying rent on. I told the USPS rep. I could soon lower overhead part of the bid. I was required to rent the entire building from Ron, and the PO only requires a third of it. I was able to sublet out the remaining 2/3 of the building. My current tenant took over his portion of building on Nov. 19, 2014. The USPS accepted my bid, finalized paperwork, yet I still had no pay for August or September. Finally, on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> I was paid for Aug. & Sept. via PayPal. 35% less than bid amount and I had to pay the PayPal fees. I had to accept this, I had no choice. I had no money.
- Moving ahead. All status quo. I was being paid at bid amount. I assumed they would put contract up for bid, and since I had a lease on building a new bidder would have to buy me out or USPS would accept my new bid, which I would have reduced by the difference I was saving renting out the other 2/3 of building. A cut of \$8,000+ annually, which I informed retail specialist Robin Anderson of during one of our October conversations. At the same time, sales were increasing.
- On Feb. 20, 2015 at 3:50 pm I was handed notices that were dated Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, by the Sagle ID Postmaster, to put into the PO boxes ONLY, informing them that the PO would be closing effective March 31, 2015. There has been no official notice to the entire community (approx. 500 people). My official notice arrived on Feb. 23, 2015.

- On Feb. 26, 2015 I received my "window retail sales" numbers for 8/1/2014 to 2/21/2015 compared to previous time period under Ron. Sales up 40%. This does not include PO Box rental income and Pre-Paid Postage credited to me for postage purchased online by those with 83809 zip codes. I accept debit/credit cards, of which I pay the fees.
- Take what the USPS has paid me to date and compare it to ALL sales (retail window, PO Box rentals and pre paid postage) and you can see this Post Office is in the black. With those numbers, this Post Office is in the black, and with me offering to lower my pay to reflect my current overhead, should continue to be, all while giving the residents of Careywood the Post Office they deserve!
- My hours via my contract are M-F 8:15am 5:15pm, closed at lunch; and Saturday 8:15am 9:30am. However, I am here before 6:30 am every morning (6 days a week) and close at 5:15 pm or later M-F. Saturday 9:30 am or later. In fact Saturday 12/20/2014 I stayed open until 1 pm to accommodate Priority Mail Christmas shipping. I do not close a lunch, I work through lunch. I am a one person shop. Please compare this to: 1. Cocolalla ID Post Office: 2 person shop, open 9am-4:30 pm M-F, closed at lunch and NOT open on Saturdays. And to: 2. Athol, ID Post Office: 4, 5, or 6 person shop (not sure on number), 9am-5pm M-F, CLOSED AT LUNCH. Saturdays 9am 11 am. I still do not understand why these Post Offices close at lunch when there is more than one person on site. Also, here is a little catch 22: although my contract states start time is 8:15 am, I have been instructed by the HAO that "scans need to be transmitted by 7:30 am". How does that work?
- Although this is considered a CPO, I offer all the same service as USPS offices. I ship Priority, Express, Registered
  and International mail. There has been a HCR out of this Post Office for 4 decades. That is not common with
  CPO's, CPU's, or Village Post Offices.

Here is my recommendation: Keep Careywood Post Office open. Return ALL of Careywood mail delivery to Careywood Post office. Have the HCR deliver only to Careywood residents instead of how it is done now, delivering to only the north part of Careywood and Cocolalla. Move the Athol Rural Route carrier to Cocolalla. That way Careywood is self-sufficient, and a USPS rural route employee doesn't lose their job. It's a win- win.

On Friday, March 27, 2015 at approximately 8:00 am, two USPS maintenance men came to take both the HCR workstation and the Post Office boxes out of the Careywood Post Office. This was in contradiction to the notices that were given to the box holders and the community. I was in the middle of dispersing the mail into the boxes when these gentlemen came.

#### Carrie Bartelt PO Box 12 Careywood, ID 83809

13 June 2014

Timothy T. Truong Linda C. Cooper Alternate Access/CPAC/CPU Customer Products & Fulfillment CMC United States Postal Service 3300 South Parker Road, Suite 400 Aurora, CO 80014-3500

Hello,

I am writing to inquire on the following Contract Postal Unit (CPU) in Careywood, ID. 83809.

My name is Carrie Bartelt. I am interested in becoming the new operator of this CPU. The current operator, Sharon Hoffman, passed away in May 2014 and her husband, Ron (81 years old), has been running it. I have been helping Ron with the mail and the paperwork since May.

I know Ron tendered his resignation through Wayne Morrison (Sagle, ID USPS) to the Seattle District CPO Administrator on June 2, 2014 He would like to terminate his contract as soon as possible.

I have done some due diligence regarding this postal station and here is what I have found:

Careywood ID is a town in the Panhandle of Northern Idaho located in Bonner County. The approximate population is 500 residents (from Bonner County Recorders office). There are no businesses on Highway 95 through Careywood. All there is is this postal station, the "dumps" and the Careywood Volunteer Fire Dept. building. Athol is 7 miles to the south. Bayview is 7 miles to the east; Cocolalla is 8.5 miles to the north. Sagle and Sandpoint are farther north still. In the 1930's the USPS in Sandpoint came to the then owners of the property who operated a general store with gas pumps and asked them to become a rural station. The Hoffman's bought the property in the early 1970's. The Hoffman's also operated a bread making business and sold small kitchen appliances. They closed the business many years ago when Sharon's health prevented her from making bread, etc. The Postal Station is the only "business" operating out of this building right now.

- there are 143 rural route boxes. i.e. households (rural contractor p/u mail at Careywood RS)
- there are 134 \$60/boxes
- there are 8 \$112/boxes
- of the 142 boxes available, 42 \$60 boxes and or 4 \$112 boxes are not rented. This includes 2
  that are broken (bad combinations). This is approximately \$2500 in potential annual revenue
  not being marketed.
- besides servicing the approximately 500 residents/business of Careywood, ID. It also services residents/business from Bayview and Granite Idaho.

# Additionally,

- this Postal Station is not inviting. It is dirty and kept dark (saves electricity)
- this Postal Station is not user friendly. Everything is kept behind the PO Boxes or in another room. You have to ask for everything, including Priority and Express envelopes and boxes.
- There is no workstation for customers to use to put mail or packages together.

- there is no visible consumer information to help postal customer.
- there is no marketing material to help drive sales.
- this station is lacking technology. (does not accept Credit or Debit cards; uses various denominations of stamps to make postage).
- when driving on highway no one would not even know this is a post office.
- We have had a post office box here since 1991; I did not even know you could buy Money Orders here.
- My neighbor refuses to use this postal station, she said, "she doesn't trust it, it doesn't look reliable".

My background is in both retail/marketing and financial services. I owned a 7-11 Franchise for 8+ years. Doubling sales and increasing profits in those 8+ years. I then went into Residential & Commercial Loans (Mortgage & Business). I have a plethora of ideas that could increase traffic and drive sales for this location.

This Postal Station is very much needed by the community. Additionally, the mail for the Rural Route Carrier of 17 years, and who lives locally, is delivered here. She sorts and loads from this location. With identity theft on the rise, many people want to get away from rural box mail delivery and switch to post office boxes. The area is known for harsh winters with treacherous roads in winter; many residents from Bayview bypass the road out of their town to the south and instead head west to highway 95. Coming out at the very corner the Postal Station is located. The road through Granite to the south is also very dangerous in winter. If residents had to travel any further to pick up their mail or use the postal services it would be a hardship, I know it would be for us.

We would like to know as soon as possible, if the USPS is planning to keep this Postal Station open, and if so, is the USPS planning on putting it out for bid, or just letting a new operator take over?

Sincerely,

Carrie Bartelt

PO Box 12 Careywood, ID 83809 Cell: 510-593-7150 Carrie Bartelt PO Box 12 Careywood, ID 83809 Cell: 510/593-7150

29 July 2014

Robin Anderson Retail Specialist Seattle District Retail 34301 9<sup>th</sup> Ave #304 Federal Way, WA 98003-7091

Dear Robin;

It was such a pleasure speaking with you today. I am very excited for the opportunity to work with you, and Wayne Morrison, to bring the Careywood Rural Postal Station into the 21<sup>st</sup> century as the new "postmistress". I am hoping to be here for a long, long time.

As I explained in our conversation, my plan is to make the Post Office more inviting and user friendly. I feel very adamant that this will help increase customer count and drive sales. I am confident enough of this that I, out of my own pocket, will be paying for the cost to paint the building, inside and out. Ron Hoffman, the current operator and my landlord, does not feel it needs painting and will not pay for it, but will let me incur the expense if I so wish. In addition, I will hire a professional service for the initial floor cleaning/waxing, as it looks like these have never been done. That is just for starters. I also will bring high-speed internet to the building so that we can accept debit and credit cards. I would also like to start using a postage meter, if possible, instead of the full range of individual stamps. It will speed up transaction time, is more accurate and makes postage "inventory" relatively painless.

In putting my "bid" together I did in-depth research and due diligence. My bid reflects my minimum financial needs, without taking into account my higher salary or income history, while looking at salaries of those working around me.

Sincerely,

Carrie Bartelt

"Neither snow nor rain nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds"

# Contract Bid for: Careywood Rural Postal Station Careywood, ID 83809 Annual Amount

# **Location Requirements:**

I have negotiated an initial three (3) year lease with the first (1<sup>st</sup>) year at the rate listed below, with a \$100/month increase the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year and an additional \$100 /month increase the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year. I then have a 5-year option at the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year rate (\$700.00/month). I am using average numbers I have pulled from Ron's past invoices for utilities. I am using the quote I received for high-speed internet and insurance.

	Monthly\$	Annual \$
Rent:	500.00	6000.00
Insurance:	75.00	900.00
Propane:	100.00	1200.00
Electric:	60.00	720.00
Phone:	50.00	600.00
Internet:	50.00	600.00
	\$835.00	\$10,020.00

Water: negligible (well)

Trash: no trash service, I have to transport trash to dump.

Annual second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year rent: \$7200.00 Annual third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year rent: \$8400.00

# Salary Requirements:

Upon research and due diligence, I have formulated the following salary requirements:

Initial Minimum Annual Salary\*: based on 2080 annual hours (knowing and willing to put in more). Ideally, contract should be closer to hour.

<sup>\*</sup>Gross Annual Salary, keeping in mind I will be responsible for my own taxes, insurance and retirement.

<sup>\*\*</sup>although not an apples to apples comparison, our current rural route carrier makes approximately /hour and our current transport driver makes approximately /hour.

March 30, 2015

Shoshana Grove Secretary Postal Regulatory Commission 901 New York Avenue, NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20268

Dear Ms. Grove:

Attached please find pages 19 and 20 of a petition previously filed by Senator's Crapo's office. I am resubmitting these 2 pages because there are additional signatures.

Sincerely,

Carrie Bartelt Postmaster Careywood, ID 83809 208-683-2460

# SAVE THE CAREYWOOD POSTOFFICE

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From: Anderson, Robin G - Federal Way, WA, WA < Robin.GAnderson@usps.gov>

To: Carrie <cebartelt@aol.com>

Subject: RE: Info

Date: Tue, Jul 29, 2014 4:25 pm

#### Carrie,

It was equally good talking with you today. No worries. Everyone in Denver is done for the day so we will get the paperwork submitted tomorrow. I needed one more signature on my end so It's all good. We will proceed as planned and have Wayne count everything over to you on Thursday. Iwill also send up your paymen1summary. Have a nice afternoon.

# Robin

Robin Anderson Retail Specialist Seattle District Retail 34301 gth Ave S #304 Federal VVay, vIIA 98003-7091 Office -253-214-1785 Fax-253-214-1818

From: Carrie [mailto:cebartelt@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 4:04 PM
To: Anderson, Robin G - Federal Way, WA

Subject: Re: Info

Robin.

I apologize for the lateness, Ihurried as fast as Icould.

Let me know what you think.

Carrie

"As always, go out and make H a great day"™

### --Original Message-

From: Anderson, Robin G - Federal Way, WA, WA <Robin, G.Anderson@usps.gov>

To: cebartelt <u><</u>cebartelt@AOL.com> Sent: Tue, Jul 29, 2014 10:37 am

Subjec1: Info

Carrie.

I apologize for not getting this to you earlier. I'm pretty swamped. The emergency contract has been approved and I will be working on the paperwork and contract all day so we are inplace for transfering everything over to you. I will be intouch with Wayne in Sagle so he is there to do the Administrative transfer of accountable items. Please let

me know ASAP what the rent is and what you want to negotiate as an annual wage. You will get paid by the month but they go by the year1y amount. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Robin Anderson Retail Specialist Seattle District Retail 34301 gth Ave S#304 Federal Way, WA 98003-7091 Office-253--214-1785 Fax -253-214-1818 UNITEDSTJJTES POSTI.IL <u>S</u>ERVICE

February 9, 2015

This notice was hand delivered to the Careywood Post Office by the Sagle Postmaster on Friday, February 20, 2015

At 3:50 PM

Dear Valued Postal Customer

This letter is to inform you that the Careywood Contract Postal Unit will close on March 31.2015. Effective March 28, 2015, your Post Office Box will be relocating to the Athol Post Office, located at 5900 E Hwy 54, Athol, ID 83801. Your mailwill be available at the new location on Monday March 30, 2015.

If you choose to maintain your PO Box at the new Athol location, <u>your address will not change</u> and your PO Box fees will remain the same. You can pick up the keys to your new PO Box within a week prior to the move at the Athol Post Office.

If you choose to discontinue your PO Box service, you will be refunded any fees for the <u>unused p</u>ortion in accordance with Postal Policy. This refund is available from the Careywood Post Office until March 31, 2015.

PO Box Service is also available at the Sagle, Cocollala and Bayview Post Offices. If youwishto obtain P.O. Box Service at these locations, you will need to discontinue your PO Box service at Careywood and open a new PO Box at the new location.

If you have any questions regarding your new  $P.O.\ Box$  location in Athol please contact Mariette Deems at 208-683-2096.

Thank you,

United States Postal Service Seattle District Office

### Ifa UNITEDST TES POSTIIL SERVICE

# NOTICE: Closure of Careywood, ID Contract Po f.Unit

February 18. 2015

Postal Customers 455689 Highway 95 Careywood. JD 83809

Dear Postal Customers:

This letter is to inform you that the Careywood, IDC on tract Postal Unit will close on March 31, 2015.

The P.O. Box sectron will be relocated to the Athol Post Office. Information regarding PO Box service is being matled directly to each PO Box customer.

USPS Services will continue to be provided at the following nearby offices:

- Athol Post Office
   5900 E Hwy 54
   Athol, ID 83801-9998
- Cocolalla Post Office 31 Cocolalla Loop Rd Cocolalla, ID 83813-9998
- Bayview Post Office
   20157 Perimeter Rd
   Bayview, ID83803-9998
- Sagle Post Office 468665 Hwy 95 Sagle, ID83860-9998

Additionally, USPS Services are always available at www. usps.com

Please direct any questions or concerns to us via the contact informatfon below.

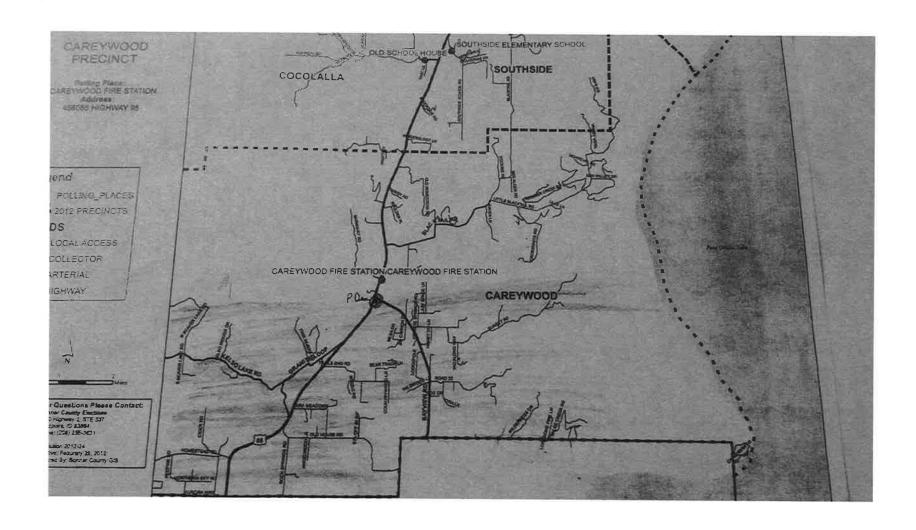
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to me

Hi Carrie,

It was nice visiting with you again about when the next phase of the US95 Garwood to Sagle corridor. We do not have any projects currently in the approved program for the next five years that would do any new construction within Garwood to Sagle. The next project to go out to construction would depend on available funding and the congestion and safety needs within the corridor; so it's hard to predict where for sure the next project would go. If I had to guess, I would say it would be 10+ years before the section of US95 through Careywood would be reconstructed.

If you need anything further please let me know, Sincerely,

Jerry Wilson, P.E. Project Development Engineer District One Office: 208-772-1223

Cell: <u>208-659-1024</u>

jerry.wilson@itd.idaho.gov



# Weekly Revenue by Site

PFC	Unit Name	Unit Finance Number	Week	AIC Revenue Code	Metrics	Final Amount	Prior FY (Final Amt)	% Prior FY (Final Amt)
980 SEATTLE	PFC SAG-CPO CAREYWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOOD	2015-02-2	1 Retail - Walk-in	Revenue	\$0.00	\$225.93	(100.0%)
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SO SEATTLE	FC SAG-EPG CAREYWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOOD	2014-10-	18 Retail - Walk-1	n Revenue	\$669,12	\$415.46	61.19
SO SEATTLE P	FC SAG-CPO CAREYWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOOL	2014-10-	11 Retail - Walk-1	ri Revenue	\$456,29	\$220.76	106.79
SO SEATTLE P	ECSAG-CPO CAREYWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOO!	0.2014-10-	04 Retail - Walk-I	n Revenue	\$526,23	5366,95	43.4%
AN SEATTLE S	EC SAG-CPO CAREYWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOO!	2014-09-	27 Retall - Walk-I	n Revenue	\$-162.77	\$274,63	68.5%
SD SEATTLE S	SCISAG-CPO CAREVWOOD	1579250284ISAG-CPO CAREYWOOL	2014-09-	20 Retail - Walk-!	n Revenue	\$274.42	5215.31	27.59
ON SEATTIES	EC SAG-CEO CAREYWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOO!	0.2014-09-	13 Retail - Walk-l	n Revenue	\$300.12	\$483.56	(37.9%
RO SEATTLE D	EC SACICED CARRYWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOOL	0/2014-09-	ne Retail - Mark-	u Keasune	3//1.01	5416.49	85.19
ON SEATTLE F	STEAS CAG CARESWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOO	2014-08-	30 Retall - Walk-J	n Revenue	\$403,18	\$540.00	(25.3%
OU SEATTLE P	EC SAG-CPO CAREINEDOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOOL	2014-06-	23 Retail - Walk-	n Revenue	\$418.35	\$597.03	(29.9%
OD CCATTLE	SCORE COO CARETWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOOL	2014-08-	16 Retail - Walk	n Revenue	\$457.71	\$128.60	255.94
SUSEATTLE P	TO SAIS-LOVE CARETWOOD	1579250284 SAG-CPO CAREYWOOL	0 2014-08-	09 Retail - Walk-	in Revenue	\$575.82	\$301.0	91.39
BUSEATTLE P	PUSAG-CHO CARETWOOD	SISTEMAN SELECTION OF THE SECOND	TO THE		WHEEL PAR	\$17,868.99	\$12,818.70	39.49











Left top to bottom:
Pictures 1 & 2 Careywood Post Office 6/12/2014
Interior shot from back of lobby
Lobby shot from behind counter
Right top to bottom:
Interior lobby shot from front door
Customer view at counter













Upgrades and remodeling













Finished product!

Living Streams Mission Careywood Idaho 83809

To Careywood post office.

All these numbers are estimates because the postal service does not seem t have a reporting system for totals.

2015 Jan 1 up to date 02/28/2015 total postage is	4339.44
2014 Dec total	1927.34
2014 Nov total	2433.04
2014 July total	1998.78
2014 June total	2461.24
Total estimate 2014 4 months	8820.04
Average for six months	2193.24 per 1
Total average per year	26,318.88 per year

If this post office was to close I would have to go to UPS or Fedx to do business. Careywood is three miles from our office. Cocolalla is too far away and 15 miles out of our way north. It is too problematic to deal with Athol post office. In my opinion Athol has an anger problem, arrogant in the way they do business.

Bayview is too far away and the winters make impossible to get there on ti

Wayne Blakeley Pres. Manager Living Streams Mission Careywood Idaho 108-683-0937

#### To Whom It May Concern.

We ship daily through the USPS at Careywood, ID. We print postage at home and ship anywhere from 8-30 packages a day, 5 days a week. The average amount spent on postage per week is \$1,900.00. We love that the Careywood PO is only 2 miles from our home and business and if it is shut down, we will have to drive another 4 miles each way to get to the next nearest PO. Please keep our Careywood PO open!

Thank you!

-Emily Palmer Inkmizer.com